

IN THE CLAIMS



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1. - 24. (Cancelled).

25. (Currently Amended) A method of grading scoring a coupon comprising:
scanning a coupon including a first field having at least one question and at least
one answer on top of a removable concealer and a second field;
ensuring that a predetermined number of answers corresponding to the number of
questions in the first field is selected in the first field by removal of the
removable concealer; and
ensuring that only a predetermined number of areas is selected by removal of
removable concealer in the second field.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of grading scoring a coupon of claim 25
further comprising:
ensuring that the area selected in the second field is indicated by the information
revealed by the removal of the removable concealer in the first field.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of grading scoring a coupon of claim 25
further comprising:
ensuring that the area selected in the second field is NOT indicated by the
information revealed by the removal of the removable concealer in the
first field.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~grading~~ scoring a coupon of claim 25 further comprising:

characterizing the coupon by information revealed by the removal of removable concealer in the second field.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~grading~~ scoring a coupon of claim 28 wherein characterizing the coupon further comprises:

assigning a value to the coupon based on information revealed by the removal of removable concealer in the second field.

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30. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~grading~~ scoring a coupon of claim 28 wherein characterizing the coupon further comprises:

assigning a quantity to the coupon based on information revealed by the removal of removable concealer in the second field.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~grading~~ scoring a coupon of claim 28 wherein characterizing the coupon further comprises:

assigning a free item to the coupon based on information revealed by the removal of removable concealer in the second field.

~~32. - 95. (Withdrawn).~~

~~96. - 100. (Cancelled).~~

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